

JARROD W. RAMOS

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In the COURT OF
APPEALS of MARYLAND

Filed

v.

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Pet. Docket No. 466
September Term, 2015

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ERIC THOMAS HARTLEY, et al.

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Bessie M. Decker, Clerk
Court of Appeals
of Maryland

EX PARTE EMERGENCY MOTION TO SEAL PLEADINGS

Comes Now the State of Maryland, by and through Wes Adams, State's Attorney for Anne Arundel County and submits this Emergency Motion to Seal Pleadings, and as reasons therefore state as follows:

1. On June 28, 2018, Petitioner is alleged to have committed a quintuple murder at 888 Bestgate Road, Annapolis, Anne Arundel County, Maryland.
2. On June 28, 2018, Petitioner filed a pleading in the above captioned matter.
3. The pleading creates direct evidence of petitioner's involvement and *mens rea* in the allegations surrounding the June 28, 2018 shooting currently under investigation.
4. As this matter is currently under investigation before the Grand Jury of Anne Arundel County, Md. R. 4-642 (a) states in pertinent part that "files and records of the court pertaining to criminal investigations shall be sealed and shall be open to inspection only by order of the court."

For the reasons stated above and in the interests of justice, the State of Maryland respectfully requests that this Court seal the record of the Motion for Reconsideration, filed June 28, 2018, in the above referenced matter and grant the Office of the State's Attorney for Anne Arundel County access to that record for the purposes of their Grand Jury Investigation.

Respectfully Submitted,



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